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TAGS: BENC, IV, FR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR MAJOR
SWITCHING CENTERS

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 1897; (B) STATE 037953; (C) STATE 027895

1. COMMERCE/MEPD HAS LEARNED THAT IBRD TEAM WILL ARRIVE
ABIDJAN TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY TO, AGAIN, PRESS GOIC TO
SEE DETAILS OF CONTRACTS WITH FRENCH. DELEGATION, WHICH
IS PLANNING TO STAY ABOUT ONE WEEK, WILL INCLUDE CHIEF OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION CHAKRAVARTHY VASUDEVAN,
PROJECT OFFICER GERALD BUTEX, AND ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF
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2. OUR UNDERSTANDING ON PROJECT STATUS IS THAT ALTHOUGH
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER HAS SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH FRENCH,
MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS NOT ADDED HIS SIGNATURE TO THE
CONTRACTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN GLEAN ON
VISIT AND ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.
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